

AGENDA

NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

**Lansing Center
333 E. Michigan
Lansing
-and-
Stevens T. Mason Building
530 W. Allegan
Lansing**

THURSDAY-FRIDAY, APRIL 1-2, 2004

(Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are open to the public)

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2004

1:00 p.m. NRC POLICY COMMITTEE ON WILDLIFE ISSUES

Stevens T. Mason Building, 7th Floor Conference Room

1. Cooperative Deeryard Management in the UP
2. Proposed Wildlife Regulations

3:00 p.m. COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Lansing Center, Room 201

1. Bovine TB Update and Budget Issues
2. Island Lake Shooting Range

4:30 p.m. PUBLIC APPEARANCES: (The actual order of appearances MAY change and MAY BE grouped by subject matter.)

Lansing Center, Room 201

Rob Anderson, Michigan Farm Bureau - Deer Regulations
Ed Spinazzola, QDMA – Quality Deer Management
Perry Russo, QDMA – Quality Deer Management
Leon Hank, QDMA - Quality Deer Management
Rick Weigand, Brighton – Island Lake Shooting Range
Jenness Weigand, Brighton – Island Lake Shooting Range
Doug Carr, Brighton – Island Lake Shooting Range
Marilyn Carr, Brighton – Island Lake Shooting Range
Walt Nitz, Brighton – Island Lake Shooting Range
Ellen Nitz, Brighton – Island Lake Shooting Range
Al Sietz, Brighton – Island Lake Shooting Range
Lillian Hopkins, Brighton – Island Lake Shooting Range
Guy Dobies, Brighton – Island Lake Shooting Range
Jan Dobies, Brighton – Island Lake Shooting Range
Barry Warner, Brighton – Island Lake Shooting Range
Wanda Warner, Brighton – Island Lake Shooting Range
Jim Juhnke – Quality Deer Management in DMU 118
Randy Smith, Whitetails Forever Network – Deer Hunting Issues
John Ormsbee, Afton Deer Management, LLC – Deer Management

George Lindquist, U.P. Whitetails of Marquette County – Deer Issues
Tom Alward, Mid-Michigan Sportsman's Alliance – Quality Deer
Management in DMU 118
Richard Jerred, Mid-Michigan Sportsman's Alliance – Quality Deer
Management in DMU 118
Lamar Gunden, Mid-Michigan Sportsman's Alliance – Quality Deer
Management in DMU 118
Marc Yenkel – Quality Deer Management in DMU 118
Larry Holcomb – Quality Deer Management
Leonard Mannausa, Brownstown Township – Grassy Island

FRIDAY, APRIL 2, 2004

Stevens T. Mason Building, 7th Floor Conference Room

8:30 a.m. REGULAR MEETING OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Staff Reports

- Tri-centennial State Park and Harbor Update
- Emerald Ash Borer Update
- Cheboygan to Gaylord Trail – Pigeon River Update

COMMISSION BUSINESS

NRC Goals

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B. Sale of Easement across Dedicated State-owned Land

Gaylord Forest Management Unit – Cheboygan County
Land Transaction Case #2001017969-71

C. Sale of Dedicated State-owned Lands

1. Grayling Forest Management Unit – Oscoda County
Land Transaction Case #2003105072-74
2. Pinckney State Recreation Area – Livingston and Washtenaw Counties
Land Transaction Case #2001021975-80

D. **Conveyance of Dedicated State-owned Land for Public Use**

LATE MEMO: Onaway State Park – Presque Isle County
Land Transaction Case #20040022

V. **LAND USE ORDER**

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If you are unable to attend the Natural Resources Commission meeting but wish to submit written comments on agenda items, please write to: Natural Resources Commission, P.O. Box 30028, Lansing, Michigan 48909. If you would like further information on agenda items or would like to address the Commission, please contact Teresa Gloden at 517-373-2352, or e-mail: glodent@michigan.gov.

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